

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Li YAO et al.	Confirmation No.:	Not assigned
Serial No.:	09/866,842	Art Unit:	1651
Filed:	May 30, 2001	Examiner:	D.M. Naff
For:	FUNCTIONALIZED POROUS MATERIALS AND APPLICATIONS IN MEDICAL DEVICES	Attorney Docket No.:	9580-012-999 (New Docket No. 005362-999012)

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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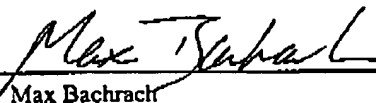
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 21, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 3-25 and 28-30 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 2 month(s):
☒ was filed on March 22, 2004
☒ is submitted herewith.
- ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ A fee in the amount of \$330.00 is:
☒ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$165.00 is:
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- ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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